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Government of Madras.

Internal DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
31st October 1867.*

No. 287. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works
Department, dated 17th October 1867, No. 3218.
Passing orders in regard to the enclosure of a certain verandah in the Grand Jail. (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 17th October 1867, Nos. 345—347).

No. 288. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1867, No. 1731.
Communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner, and to the Commissioner of Police.
(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
" Commissioner of Police.

Exd. J. Tulloch:

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th October 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 345. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 12th September 1867, No. 2,880.

1. In G. O. No. 2,575, dated 22nd August 1867, a sum of Rupees 2,880 was sanctioned to raise the floors of the Grand Jail, Madras, to adapt the rooms and building for the reception of Commissariat stores, but the work was to be deferred until funds could be provided.

2. In the Budget of this year, Item No. 51 allows a sum of Rupees 10,340 for altering this Jail, Criminal side, for the accommodation of these stores, and G. O. No. 1,494, dated 17th May 1867, transfers Rupees 7,150 of this amount for the Warrant Officers' quarters under erection on the Fort Esplanade. Of this sum, available Rupees 3,690, the Executive Engineer now reports he can give up Rupees 2,100, as a turn-table, formerly proposed to be made, and the allowance for sundries are not now required, and I have the honor to request that the amount may be transferred for the above work.

3. The balance of Rupees 690 may be allotted from the estimate for the Warrant Officers' quarters on the Esplanade, for which work Rupees 50,000 are granted in the current Budget, and Rupees 13,756 in the G. O. of the 17th May last, above quoted, as Captain Goddard informs me he will not be able to spend the full amount of the allotment.

4. I must, however, before obtaining sanction, lay before Government the effect of their Order of the 20th June 1867, No. 966, Judicial Department, communicated in G. O. No. 1,985, of the 23rd idem, which deferred the enclosure of the verandah used by the Native Civil Debtors in the Grand Jail.

5. This verandah adjoins one of the Commissariat store-rooms which has windows looking into it. These windows are iron-barred; but the Commissariat Officers require that the verandah should be enclosed off, also, to prevent any access to it from the Jail, for the safe custody of the stores, and they insist on this alteration before they take over charge of the late Criminal side of the building. A sum of Rupees 1,100 out of the above amount of Rupees 3,690 allows for this work.

6. Mr. Ellis, the Sanitary Commissioner, on the other hand, as his letters embodied in the above orders show, insisted upon the postponement of the work in order to afford accommodation for the Civil Debtors, essentially necessary for their health and comfort, until certain alterations which he required in the Jail could be carried out.

Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 17th September 1867, No. 26.

In forwarding to the Chief Secretary to Government the accompanying letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, No. 2,880, dated 12th September 1867, the undersigned has the honor to request that he may be informed, whether there is now any objection to enclosing the verandah used by the Native Civil Debtors at the Grand Jail, as proposed by the Commissariat Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government. P. W. D.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th October 1867.*

Referred to the Sanitary Commissioner for report.

Fort St. George,
10th September 1867.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 316. From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 26th September 1867, No. 432.

1. With reference to your Memorandum dated 19th September, referring to the proposal that the northern verandah of the Civil Debtors' Jail, now occupied both day and night by Native debtors should be enclosed, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that I see no reason to alter my opinion on this subject, as recorded in Proceedings of Government with Order No. 966, dated 20th June 1866.

2. In this Order it was laid down that the enclosure of the verandah was to be deferred until certain alterations had been made upon the upper floor, which would render certain cells suitable for occupation by Native debtors.

3. It only remains, therefore, for the Department of Public Works to carry out the requisite alterations, and when these are completed, the verandah can be enclosed as requested.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with reference to his Memorandum dated the 17th ultimo, No. 26.

Fort St. George,
11th October 1867.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1867, No. 3,213.

ACCOUNT, No. 37.

1. The transfer of funds proposed in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Colonel Bean's letter is sanctioned, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

2. The verandah referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 may be enclosed as soon as the alterations recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner for rendering the wards on the upper floor of the Grand Jail suitable for the accommodation of Native debtors, which, it is understood, are provided for in the estimate of Rupees 1,390 sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,263, dated 29th April 1867, have been completed.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Military Department.
" Judicial do.

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See in order

Referring to the enclosure of the verandah of the Grand Jail

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By the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

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Memo

Mr. Kinsman should receive the difference of Boarding
Allowance between 3 and 5 Rupees from the
9th October 1865 to the 19th March 1866.

1865 - October	23 days
November	30 "
December	31 "
January	31 "
February	28 "
March	19 "
Total	162 "

2 Rupees

324 Rupees

2 Shillings

20/ 648 Shillings =

£ 32 - 8 Shillings